MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): The exact measurement is not with me. I don't know if it has been taken.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): May I know the price of the machinery if the information is available?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): The capital cost of the machine is Rs. 12,606-25-8.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): Is it after obtaining expert opinion that fissures that appear on the surface are grouted for strengthening the foundation?

PRESIDENT: That is not a supplementary question. If you want information on that point you will have to ask a fresh question.

Cross-roads in Shertallai taluk.

120. **MR. K. P. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Shertallai*): Will the Government be pleased to state why the cross-roads in Shertallai already sanctioned, and the construction of which was begun, have been discontinued throughout the whole of this year (1106)?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): The only cross road begun is the Kalavur-Mannanchery road which has been practically completed except for a small bit in the centre for which land has not been handed over.

MR. K. P. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Shertallai*): Is the member aware that the Kalavur-Mannancherry road is not in the Shertallai taluk?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): Of course, the question did not confine itself to roads in Shertallai.

The question is:

> "Will the Government be pleased to state why the cross-roads in Shertallai already sanctioned, and the construction of which was begun, have been discontinued throughout the whole of this year?"

The information was probably supplied on the basis of the cross-roads with regard to the Alleppey-Shartallai road.

MR. K. P. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Shertallai*): Is the member aware of any of the cross-roads in Shertallai whose construction has been begun?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): So far as I know this is the only cross-road that has been taken up. Another road has been sanctioned, but it has not yet been taken up.

Contribution in lieu of duty on petrol.

121. **MR. S. CHATTANATHA KARAYALAR** (*Pattanapuram cum Shencotta*): Are the Government aware that the Government of Mysore receive a contribution from the Government of India in lieu of the duty on petrol consumed within the Mysore State?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): The Government have no authentic information on the point.

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